

ENROLLED RESOLUTION 159-4

SUPPORT THE CREATION OF A DISEASE PREVENTION TRUST  
IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

WHEREAS smoking cigarettes contributes the most to preventable diseases in the United States and Wisconsin, including but not limited to diseases of the heart, lungs, and kidneys and, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more deaths are caused each year by tobacco use than by all deaths from HIV, illegal drug use, alcohol use, motor vehicle injuries, suicides, and murders *combined*, and

WHEREAS the cost of treating diseases caused by cigarette smoking is a strong driver of the annual rise in health care costs and, combined with a loss in productivity, accounted for \$1.6 billion in 2000 in the State of Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS the cost of cigarettes is the single largest deterrent to commencing the habit of smoking and can have a deterrent effect on those already committed to the habit of smoking, and

WHEREAS history in Wisconsin shows that each time the Wisconsin Legislature added a tax to a pack (or carton) of cigarettes, the rate of purchase dropped or stayed even (depending on the amount of rise in tax), and

WHEREAS other states have been successful in curbing the consumption of cigarettes and have taken action to add fees at the point of purchase and used this money to do tobacco control programming, and

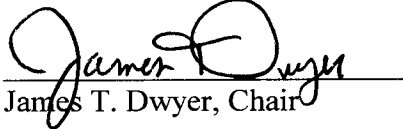
WHEREAS it has been found that short-term programs have short-term outcomes, and that new smokers are not deterred unless a combination of high price and education pertaining to the negative aspects of smoking is kept constant.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Waukesha County Board of Supervisors that it supports the creation of a Disease Prevention Trust to be funded by an additional fee totaling \$0.85 on each pack of cigarettes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the trust funds are to be used for the purpose of tobacco prevention and control and to be administered by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services.

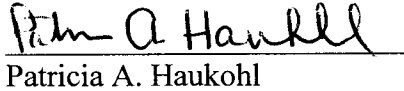
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Presented by:  
Executive Committee

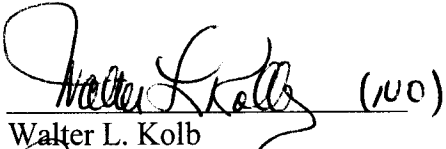
  
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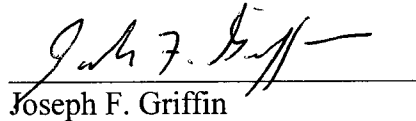
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Health & Human Services Committee

  
Duane Stamsta, Chair

  
Patricia A. Haukohl

  
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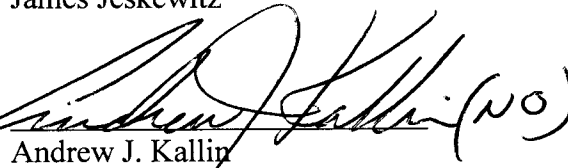
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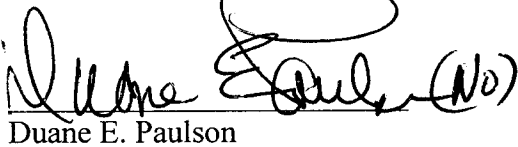
  
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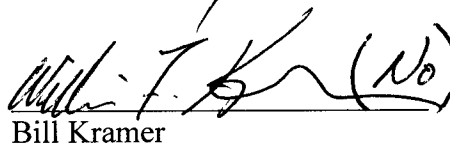
  
Richard L. Manke

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James Jeskewitz

 (NO)  
William A. Mitchell

 (NO)  
Andrew J. Kallin

 (NO)  
Duane E. Paulson

 (NO)  
Bill Kramer

  
Duane Stamsta

  
Sandra A. Wolff

The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, was presented to the County Executive on:

Date: 7/30/04,   
Kathy Nickolaus, County Clerk

*Returned unsigned 8-2-04 takes effect 8-10-04*

The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, is hereby:

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_,  
Daniel M. Finley, County Executive

WAUKESHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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DATE-07/27/04

(RES) NUMBER-1590003

1 K. HERRO.....AYE  
 3 D. STAMSTA.....AYE  
 5 J. MARCHESE.....AYE  
 7 J. JESKEWITZ.....AYE  
 9 P. HAUKOHL.....AYE  
 11 K. HARENDA.....AYE  
 13 J. MORRIS.....NAY  
 15 D. SWAN.....AYE  
 17 J. BEHREND.....NAY  
 19 W. MITCHELL.....NAY  
 21 W. KOLB.....NAY  
 23 J. TORTOMASI.....AYE  
 25 K. CUMMINGS.....NAY  
 27 D. PAULSON.....AYE  
 29 T. BULLERMANN.....AYE  
 31 V. STROUD.....AYE  
 33 D. PAVELKO.....NAY  
 35 C. SEITZ.....AYE

2 R. THELEN.....AYE  
 4 H. CARLSON.....AYE  
 6 D. BROESCH.....AYE  
 8 J. DWYER.....AYE  
 10 S. WOLFF.....AYE  
 12 J. GRIFFIN.....AYE  
 14 A. KALLIN.....NAY  
 16 R. MANKE.....AYE  
 18 B. MORRIS.....AYE  
 20 M. KIPP.....NAY  
 22 G. BRUCE.....AYE  
 24 B. KRAMER.....NAY  
 26 S. KLEIN.....NAY  
 28 P. JASKE.....NAY  
 30 K. NILSON.....NAY  
 32 P. GUNDRUM.....NAY  
 34 R. SINGERT.....

TOTAL AYES-21

TOTAL NAYS-13

CARRIED X

DEFEATED \_\_\_\_\_

UNANIMOUS \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL VOTES-34